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cabin he built

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Curios and Relics

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Chinking

From Cabin Built by Lincoln in Decatur

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the

Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

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15 Plympton St.
Woburn, Mass.

Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dear Sirs:

Have rather an unusual Lincoln piece which has been in my family since 1864.

Will copy from the paper on it, which will explain perhaps better than my trying to do so.

"This was a chink between two logs in a cabin made by Abraham Lincoln near Decatur Ill. Was taken out in Dec. 1864 by Silas Greene of Hampton Falls, N. H.

I Hereby certify that the above is true
Frank S. Greene J.P.

You ask for valuation, that in

chunk Veteran Corps

August 25, 1949

Mrs. Charles H. Buss
15 Plymfton Street
Woburn, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Buss:

Thanks very much for calling our attention to the interesting curio which you have but inasmuch as we are not especially interested in such items I do not think we would wish to acquire the chink which you possess.

Very truly yours,

LAW/DPB
L. A. Warren

Director

terms of money I cannot say.
Are you interested in it?

Mrs. Charles H. Buss.

Aug. 23, 1949

P.S. It weighs about two pounds and is seventeen inches long.

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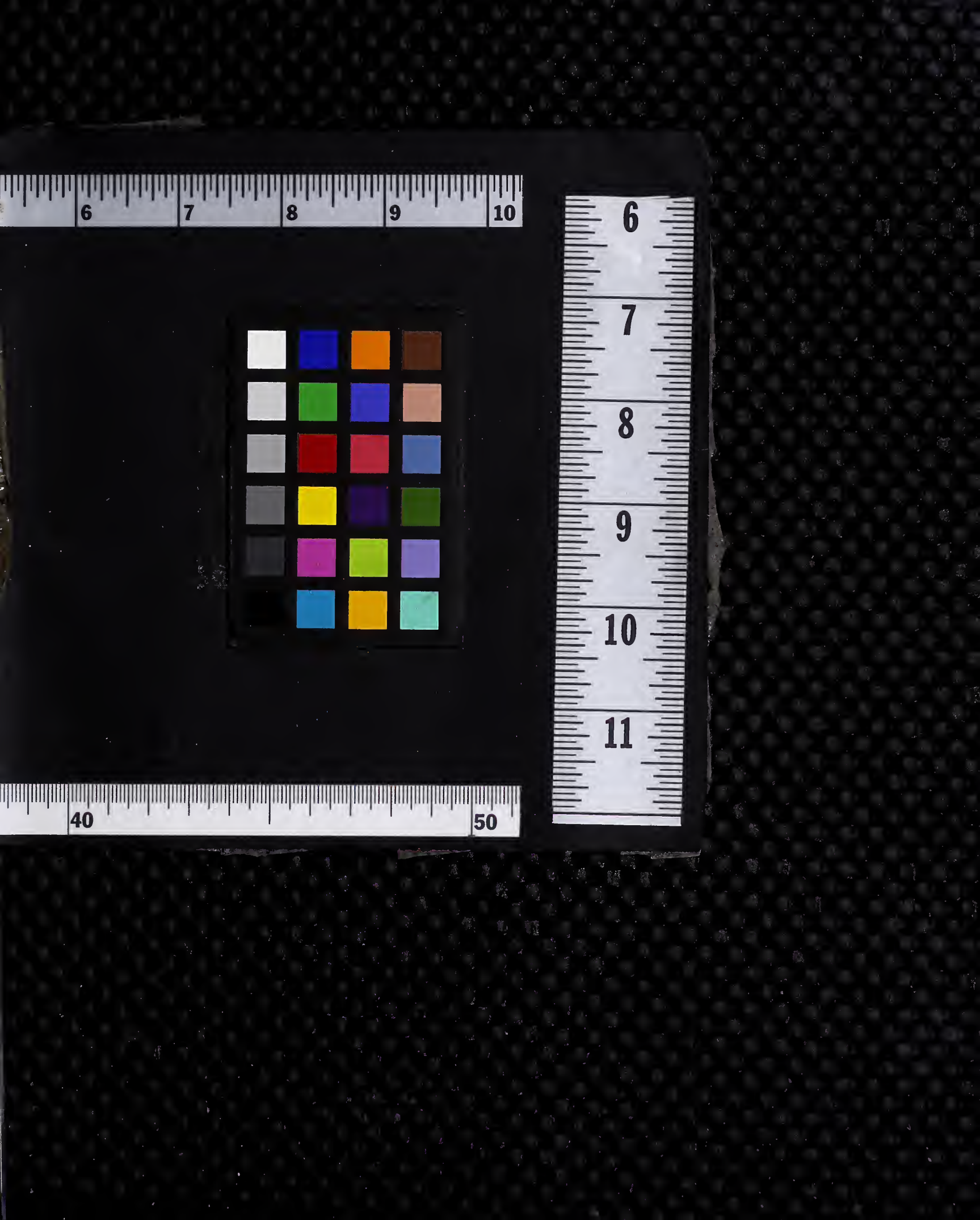
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